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Dear Jerry,

The New York Post 5/27/69 clipping on Clay Shaw at the New York trial is like all the others in saying absolutely nothing about the litigation, even the litigants.

Apparently the suits was against Tra-Mar. This sounds as though it could be an abbreviation of Trade Mart, in which event Shaw might be a little less altruistic than he poses. There is no listing for Tra-Mar in the New Orleans phone book I have.

What interests me most about this suit is that it seems to be over a real-estate agent's claim of having rented space. For this, $28,000 is a rather large sum. I also known that it is in this area that Shaw also committed perjury during his own trial.

So, I am interested in all I can learn about the NYC suit. Your own heavy schedule does not permit a trip to the court to check the records. But perhaps you know someone you could get to do this. What I'd like to know is the exact issue(s) in the suit, the full and proper names of the litigants on both sides, the period of time covered, the decision, etc. If the litigants are both corporations, whatever names connected with those corporations could be of value, as could the names and addresses of the witnesses on both side, and counsel. For example, if there is New Orleans counsel, I'd like to know his name, too.

This is a relatively simple matter. It woill take more time to go to the court and find the records than abstracting this simple, basic information.

OK, yes, if the suit specifies the space rented, I'd like to know to whom - the names of the occupants.

Enjoyed lunch with you and Trent. From then on I didn't have a ~~fmx~~ free moment. I just did make the train on returning. There were things I should have done that I didn't get to. Again thanks.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg